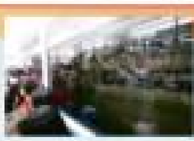
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Why are young Fil-Ams doing poorly in school?



SPORTS / A21

Rangers turn back Giants, cut World Series deficit to 2-1



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What's fair increase for MRT fare?

BUSINESS / B1

Gov't needs ₱435B to fight poverty, hunger

Funerals for heroes imagined by La Tondeña

By Virginia R. Moreno
Contributor

OF THE MANY names I've been called, some endearing, the others mocking—La Tondeña is both.

Being labeled "Anak ka ng Tondo" is almost like a curse. But in English, "Child of Tondo" is quite innocent enough.

As a child, I inherited a ...

FUNERALS A4

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

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Final battle occurs at the point of death

By Cathy Yamsuan

THE ULTIMATE battle for a person's soul between the devil and one's guardian angel happens at the point of death.

This is when Satan, Catholic priests say, drives a dying person to despair by making him think it is useless to ask for God's forgiveness as the gravity of his sins greatly exceeds the good things he ...

FINAL A4



YELLOW BLOSSOMS The tombs of ex-President Cory Aquino and her martyred husband, former Sen. Benigno Aquino Jr., are smothered with flowers to mark All Saints' Day. Upon his return from Vietnam last night, President Aquino said he planned to visit his parents' tombs tomorrow.

Woman held in terror plot

Labor dep't OKs layoff of 2,600 PAL workers

By Jocelyn R. Uy

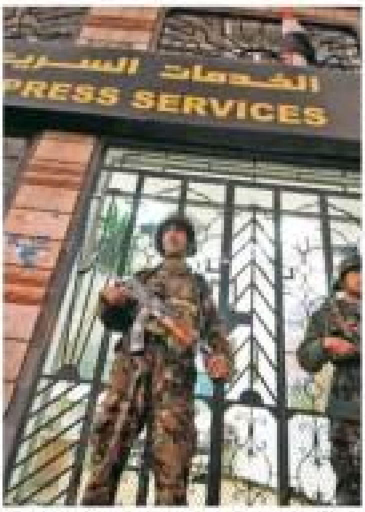
THE DEPARTMENT of Labor and Employment has given flag carrier Philippine Airlines (PAL) the green light to proceed with the layoff of 2,600 employees as a consequence of its plan to outsource services to cut costs.

In a decision promulgated on Friday, Labor Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz said contracting out services and closing down PAL's in-flight catering, airport services and call center reservation operations were lawful.

Baldoz said these were valid exercises of managerial prerogative.

"We find [these] to be a just, reasonable, humane and lawful exercise of its management prerogative to reorganize the com-

LABOR A11



YEMENI troops guard a branch of the package delivery firm UPS in San'a after the discovery of the latest al-Qaida operation. AP

US says foiled bomb attempt has the hallmarks of al-Qaida

WASHINGTON—Authorities in Yemen on Saturday arrested a woman suspected of sending two powerful bombs on cargo planes bound for the United States, as the investigation into the terror plot continued to unfold on three continents.

The president of Yemen, Ali Abdullah Saleh, said on Saturday night that Yemeni security forces had surrounded a house in the Yemeni capital, San'a, where the woman was hiding. They discovered the woman's role based on a tip from US officials, Saleh said.

After the president spoke, Yemeni officials confirmed the arrest.

The two packages, handled by FedEx and UPS, were addressed to synagogues in Chicago, but never made it to the United States.

Authorities confirmed on Saturday that tests on the de-

WOMAN A11



YEMEN'S President Ali Abdullah Saleh talks about the parcel bomb.

Security stepped up at Naia

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE ARMED Forces of the Philippines yesterday announced it was stepping up surveillance in the country's ports following the US announcement of a terrorist plot to deliver bomb packages from Yemen to synagogues in Chicago.

"The Philippines, being a known ally of the USA, is a potential target of fundamentalists. These incidents should continue to remind us of the imminent dangers," said Brig. Gen. Jose Mabanta Jr., AFP spokesperson.

"The AFP should not let its guard down as these threats are real. At this point intelligence coverage will be intensified on

TIGHT A8

Gov't infra plan under cloud

PRESIDENT Aquino may struggle to keep his promise to give his country a modern infrastructure, including water and electricity supplies, if its history is anything to go by.

Mr. Aquino aims to build roads, railway lines, airports, seaports, power plants and water supply systems to attract more investment and bring jobs and economic growth to his struggling country.

He aims to make all this happen by following his late mother, ex-President Corazon Aquino, who signed a "build-operate-transfer" (BOT) law in 1990 that helped the country emerge from a crippling energy crisis.

Under the BOT law, the private sector puts up the capital, builds and runs the systems, and collects charges until they recoup their investments, at which time ownership passes to the government.

Next month, Mr. Aquino is expected to invite bids for 10 projects worth more than ₱120 billion, and businessmen say that

GOV'T A11

RP: Burma vote may hurt Asean

PRESIDENT Aquino last night said he had told the leaders of Burma (Myanmar) of the importance of holding free, fair elections next month, even as Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo warned that a sham election in that country would undermine the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean).

"I have told the leaders of Myanmar of our wish that the elections would be free and peaceful," Aquino said on his return from an Asean summit in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Romulo had said at the weekend summit that flawed elec-

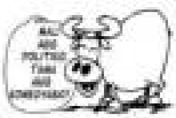
RP-BURMA A1

2 comics lead big US rally for sanity

WASHINGTON—Part circus, part satire, part holiday parade, the crowd that flooded the National Mall for Saturday's "Rally to Restore Sanity and/or Fear" hosted by two liberal comics made it a political event like no other.

It was a Democratic rally without a Democratic politician, featuring instead two political satirists, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert, who used the stage to rib national journalists and fear-mongering politicians.

2 COMICS A4



WEATHER FORECAST

Second FrontPage

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Noy invited to visit 4 countries

HANOI—President Aquino has netted invitations to visit other countries following his attendance at the 17th summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Vietnam.

Developing world relationships

Vietnam state visit

Malacañang announces 16 appointments

RP tells rich nations to provide biodiversity funds

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Marine protected areas

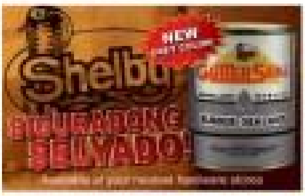
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Representative networks

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Conservation programs

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Aklan lesson in punctuality costs ₱67M

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No abuse of discretion

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US missionary drowns in Lubang

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Accused in Dacer slay case want Dumlao to testify







Drilon wants Congress takeover of road funds

THE DAILY GOSPEL

2011 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Lawmakers cool to menu with little pork

Only 4 categories

Open to accommodation

Fund realignment

Little community impact

Final battle occurs at the point of death

How the devil works

Act of humility

Sudden death

No time to wait

Protecting body, soul

Sheer pride

Power of the Rosary

Guardian angel

Funerals for heroes imagined by La Tondeña

Ka Amado

Macario Leon Sakay

Real native of Tondo

Grandson

Sakay's new monument

2 comics lead big Washington rally for sanity

Funny messages

Craving to be heard



Daredevil costume

"They're not bigots"

Across the NATION

Boracay reclamation to proceed

BORACAY, AKLAN—The Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) has authorized the Aklan provincial government to proceed with a controversial reclamation project at the gateway to Boracay despite the continued opposition of municipal officials and business and civic groups on the island-resort.

Hymns for dead, saints back in Pampanga

NEWSBRIEFS

Journalists' union alarmed over threat against Inquirer correspondent



Benguet flower growers move to create larger field of buyers

By Delmar Cariño
Inquirer Northern Luzon

The mysterious 'balete' tree of Malasiqui

By Yolanda Sotelo
Inquirer Northern Luzon



HOMETOWN
Snapshot

Angry fisherman shoots dead whale

Tight security at Naia



No local connection

Philippine experiment

Operation Bojinka

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ROMULO

Others 'vulnerable'

US concerned

Asean credibility



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Saints and zombies

EDITORIAL



Ghastly ghost and ghoul stories for All Saints

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Crimes

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

The SC in the public eye

SOUNDING BOARD

Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.



Be part of the solution

REVEILLE

Ramon J. Farolan



Henry Sy and science

KRIS-CROSSING MINDANAO

Antonio J. Montalvan II



Lighting a candle for life hereafter

COMMENTARY

Henrylito Tacio

AFP well-prepared for 'Juan'

US naval ships, military aircraft don't pay regular fees

LETTERS

Never a taker of 'jueteng payola'

Place of religion in public debate

Defining that first Paradise

De Quiros' reply only justified 'obscurantist' tag on him

Who will rescue the rest of us?

WORLD VIEW



Chris Patten

Project Syndicate

Woman held in latest al-Qaida terror plot

Top bombmaker



CURIOUS onlookers gather outside the house of a woman believed to be involved in an al-Qaida terror plot.

Saudi spy chief

Package detected

Gov't's ambitious infrastructure plan under cloud

Mixed record



WORKERS finish the cement on a 200-meter flyover that will connect the north and south expressways in Metro Manila.

Bright future

Stock market up

Labor dep't OKs layoff of 2,600 PAL employees

Losses

Package modified



PAL FLIGHT attendants file their union's notice of strike with the Department of Labor and Employment on Sept. 5.

Workers to be absorbed

Death of job security

Zombie positions

NEWS

Tanker with 16 Filipinos aboard seized

MOGADISHU—Somali pirates have hijacked a tanker nearly 600 nautical miles off Somalia, pirates and the European Union (EU) antipiracy task force said on Saturday.

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Reports from Jerome Aning, AFP, Reuters



Malaysians most popular Internet users, says poll

KUALA LUMPUR—Malaysians are the most popular people on the Internet, while Japanese are the least, according to a global survey which shows how national cultures are reflected in online behavior.

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Diaspora of professionals

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Not highly adoptive users

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Unique digital DNA

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AFP

Aplus
METRO

DOE acts to avert fuel shortage



THE DEPARTMENT of Energy (DOE) has asked the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to exempt oil tankers from the number coding scheme and truck ban to prevent a possible fuel shortage in the metropolis with the closure of the country's biggest commercial pipeline in Makati City.

MMDA Chair Francis Tolentino said in a phone interview yesterday that Energy Undersecretary [illegible] [illegible] made a verbal request on Friday for the tankers of different oil companies to be exempted from the two traffic reduction schemes so that the vehicles could be used to transport fuel products to Metro Manila.

"We're waiting for the letter to grant her at this point, we're [illegible] studying it," Tolentino said as he added, "We haven't decided [yet] because it is still under study."

Tolentino said he was told that at the moment, there was no ample supply of petroleum products in the metropolis.

Last week, [illegible] Philippine Industrial Corp. (PPIC) finally acknowledged that its pipeline was the source of the oil that had been leaking into the basement of the 22-story [illegible] Tower condominium on Osmeña Highway in Makati City since July 12.

Lourdes Garde, PPIC president and chief executive officer, said that as a result, the pipeline—a portion of which is located just meters away from the building—had been shut down.

The pipeline transports around 60 percent of Manila's fuel needs from Batangas province to the Pandacan oil depots in Manila. It is owned and operated by PPIC.

According to Garde, when the source of the leak has been pinpointed, it will take them only 12 hours to complete the repairs. He added, however, that the problem was determining where the exact spot was since the pipeline was located below the ground.



ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS

Metro Citizen's call

LTFRB workers slacking off

Mini bus terminal blamed for traffic

Road blocks ahead

Navotas road in bad shape

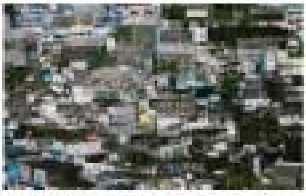
Ban on tricycles urged

Flea market cause of traffic in Parañaque

DOH offers safety tips for people going to cemeteries



3 car thieves arrested



'Cooperative, orderly'

Prices up at Dangwa flower mart

Ermita bar owner cleared of human trafficking rap; 3 charged

Shut down in June

3 charged

MetroBriefs

Number coding for buses still on starting Nov. 15

The WORLD

Package from Yemen could have downed plane, UK says

LONDON—A package shipped from Yemen and bound for the United States on a cargo jet that was intercepted in Britain on Friday contained an explosive device powerful enough to bring down the plane, British authorities said on Saturday.

Jews in Chicago feel safe

Democrats battle to retain US Senate

Vatican vows on money laundering doubted

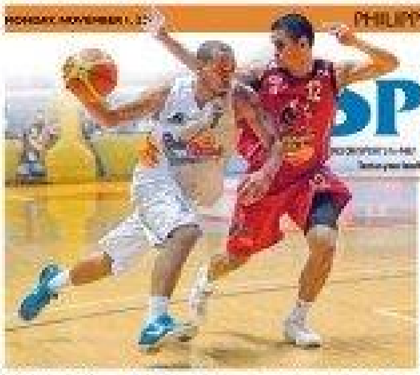
WORLDBRIEFS

US seeks to allay China-Japan conflict

Deaths from Indonesia tsunami now 449

Koreans reunite at Red Cross gathering


SMART
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
Oras na may kwento, itawag mo abroad!
Mon 8 am
May honors si Jun-jun, hon!
Fri 5:30 pm
Hon, nagbibilin ng rubber shoes si Junchong naten...
Tues 7 pm
Hon, kamusta ka na daw sabi ni Lola?
Tues 4:00 pm
May binyag ako sa linggo hon, ninang ako!
Fri 9:30 pm
Hon, tulungan mo naman si kumpare makahanap ng trabaho dyan..
Thurs 5 pm
Nakibertday kami kay kumare kanina, hon!
Wed 5 pm
MISS KA NA NG MGA BATA HON, LOVE YOU DAW!
Sat 8 am
Hon, ano kayang masarap ulamin mamayang gabi?
Wed 6 pm
Hi hon, wala lang, miss na kita...
Tues 6:45 pm
Happy birthday hon! Nakuha mo padala ko?
Mon 6 pm
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RoS whips B. Bull

Painters put coach-player spat to rest

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Pacquiao's weight 'too low'–Ariza

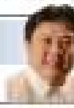


Banal logs uncanny victory in Cebu card

Domingo loses IBF bantamweight eliminator

NU Bulldogs UniGames cage champs

Watching Hawks in their aerie



One Game at a Time

Saints capture PCCL zone slot



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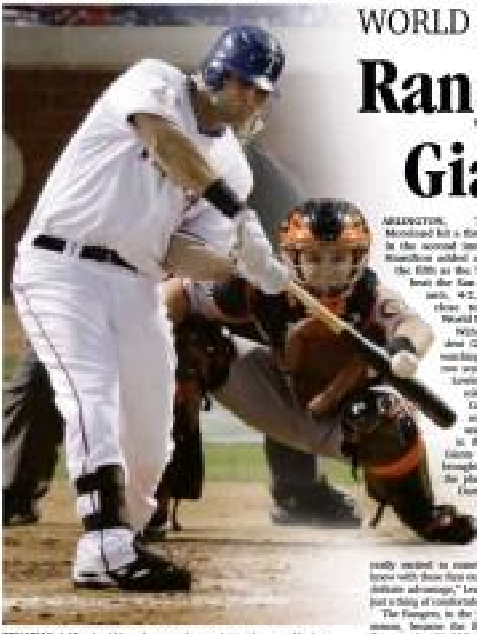
Botched airing of games draws PBA chief's anger

RP Patriots turn back Indons, log 5th straight victory

Bulls crush Tigers; Dolphins rip Patriots

WORLD SERIES

Rangers trip Giants, 4-2



World Am golfers headed for worst finish



FERNANDO



ABABA

PALAWAN LEG

Samuya, Mag-Aso rule Milo run



RoS whips…

Sarenas headlines URCC 'Relentless' card



SARENAS

SPORTS

Little guys, big games

Rose leads huge performances by league's top point guards



WHITE man can jump and Milwaukee Bucks center Andrew Bogut proves it with flair as the Australian star slams one home against the Charlotte Bobcats. AP

CHICAGO—Derrick Rose matched a career high with 39 points as the Chicago Bulls staged a big rally to beat the Detroit Pistons, 101-91, in the NBA Saturday.

Hornets 99, Spurs 90

Bucks 98, Bobcats 88

Hawks 99, Wizards 95

Nuggets 107, Rockets 94

Trail Blazers 100, Knicks 95

Grizzlies 109, Timberwolves 89

Kings 107, Cavaliers 104

Pacers 99, 76ers 86

Ronaldo's late spree powers Real Madrid



REAL MADRID's Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring against Hercules. AFP

WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clijsters forges title clash vs Wozniacki

ITF-sanctioned tournaments to keep netters busy until year's end

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Gov't needs ₱435B to fight poverty, hunger

Agency lists requirements for next 5 years

The government needs to spend P435.25 billion over the next five years on projects aimed at bringing down the incidence of extreme poverty and hunger, according to the Department of Social Work and Development.

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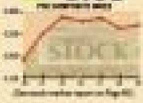
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STOCK MARKET

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Consolidation seen

LOCAL STOCKS are seen continuing to consolidate this week, but investors will likely take selective cues from the stream of third-quarter corporate earnings reports.

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Business Monday

What's fair for the MRT fare?



Making the dream of a corruption-free RP come true



HENRY Schumacher

Work confers dignity

MAPping the Future

Feliciano L. Fajardo



Philippine Stock Exchange

Maybank

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By Doris C. Dumlao

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By the staff

Booming clothing retailing

Speaking of which…

Two floors are better than one?

NGCP lines up projects to beef up transmission network

Coconut oil exports dipped further in Oct.

Smart launches new Blackberry plans, battles Globe

Low-cost postpaid package offered

PBCom profit rose to ₱602M in first 9 months

InfoTech





With Samsung, style comes to fore

THERE IS a huge demand for more appealing consumer electronic products, such as notebooks.

Small traders look to something green and cost-efficient



Busting printing myths





Bose defines simplicity with HTiB system



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books



I remember Onib

By Bettina Rodriguez-Olmedo
Contributor

Ours was a 'sago at gulaman' relationship. One was square, 'kuwadrado,' the other kooky and 'kalog.' But we needed each other

PEOPLE WHO met my husband Onib for the first time would invariably get disappointed because they expected him to look like his paintings. They expected to see a person serious in mien and countenance, forever pondering the whys and wherefores of existence.



ONIB Olmedo and wife Bettina



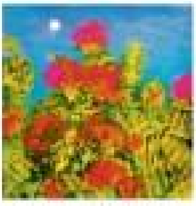
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"Horrendous"

'Petite' works by Sanso and Orlina on exhibit

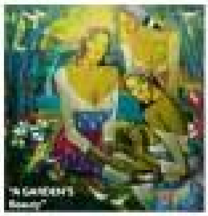


"HEARTS On Fire" 98, by Ramon Orlina



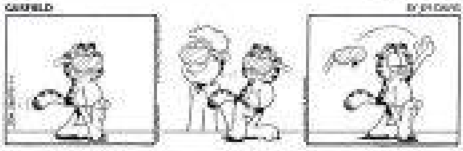
"A TRIUMPH of Spain," by Juvenal Sanso

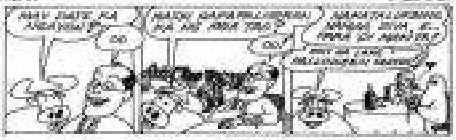
Velasco's 'Water of Life' features optimistic works



"A GARDEN'S Beauty"

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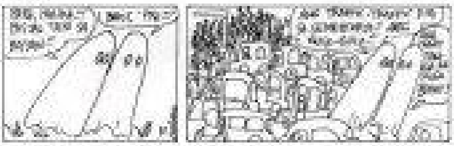


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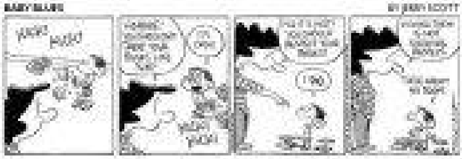


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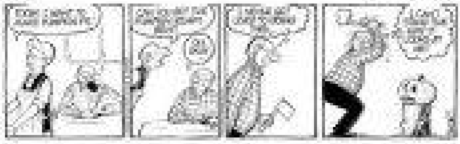


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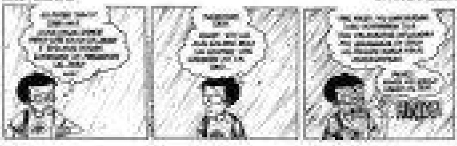




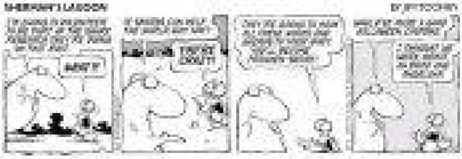
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON



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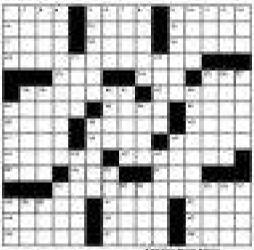
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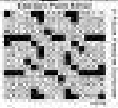
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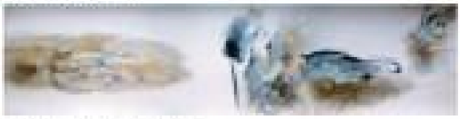
Difficulty Level

CROSSWORD PUZZLE









Visual serenade to the Pasig

I remember Onib



"MOTHER and Son"

Unorthodox portraitist

A way with people

Basically a loner

'In My Life: Soul Portraits by Onib Olmedo' opens Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m., at Ayala Museum

Onib's harem

Idyllic life

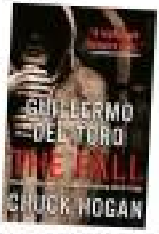
Film fest marks bicentenary of Chile



Fresh and blood

By Ruel S. De Vera

Just in time for Halloween, "The Fall," the genuinely frightening second book in the Strain trilogy, makes vampires scary again





ENTERTAINMENT

Russell Brand gets namesake bullock

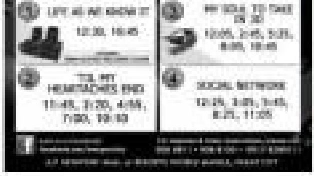


■ Swan song for NU107 as the station hands out its last Rock Awards /D3











Screen Chemistry 101





No personal credibility

Epilogue pacifier



Annabelle and ward Miriam: All's well?

'I didn't expect she would go public with what was intended to be a private talk'

Show biz newbie

It's final: No more rock for NU107

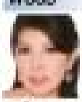




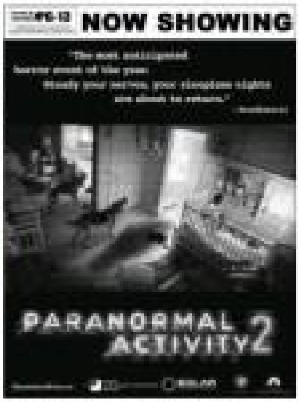


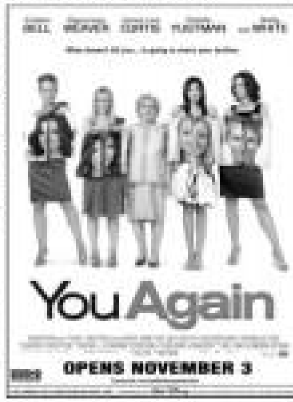
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DOLLY WOOD

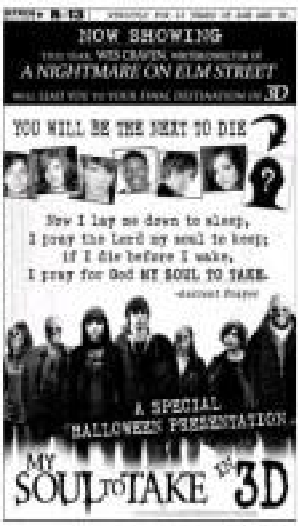


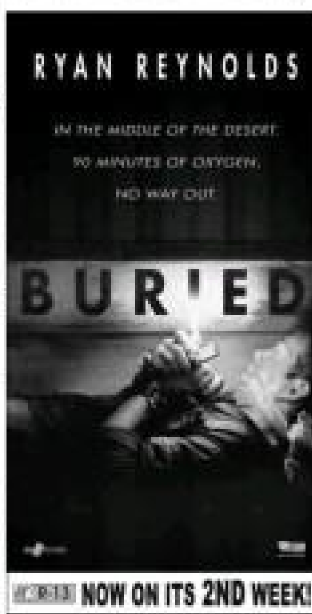
Dolly Anne Carvajal

















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"FANTASY Factory"

Probe on 'Bone Hunters'

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Extreme adventures

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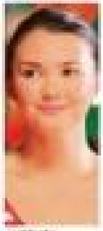
Disaster alert

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Animal cops team

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Shiny, shimmering . . .



ANGELICA Panganiban

Shiny, shimmering splendid



JOHN Lloyd Cruz and Angel Locsin





ABOVE: KC Concepcion and Charlene Gonzales

KIM Chiu and Gerald Anderson



Bench-sponsored IIE Serial Reading
"Legend of the Pony's Tears" Chapter 11 / E4

LEARNING

Why are young Fil-Ams doing poorly in school?



NEW YORK—The College Board here released recently a report that said Asians 25 to 64 years of age had, at 62.9 percent, the highest college completion rate among all races, including whites (42 percent).

Failing science, math

Hiphop over homework

Down in rankings

Where's the passion?

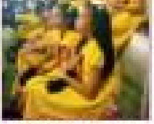
Investing in the future





Into the loop

Cyberlink



More interaction

Playgrounds for the MIND

Member Schools

Adamson University holds 1st St. Vincent de Paul National Awards

UE, Unesco WAD 2010 video contest launched



CEU INAUGURATES NEW MEDICAL X-RAY CLINIC

UAP holds seminar on children with special needs

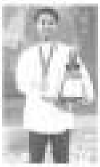
FEU PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL HOM SERVATHON



DLSU-CEO workshop on autobiography writing

Miriam College deaf students get a dose of laughter

ARTIST STUDENT RECEIVES GAMA

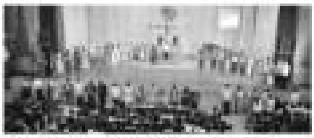


PERPETUALITE 9TH IN NURSING BOARD EXAM



Breaking barriers through PoUCh

Top industry leaders team up with LPL



SJCQC HOLDS SOCIALLY RELEVANT UN WEEK

Lessons from my father





Donning a super suit





DLSU Manila wins in PR competition

Literacy confab set Nov. 3-5

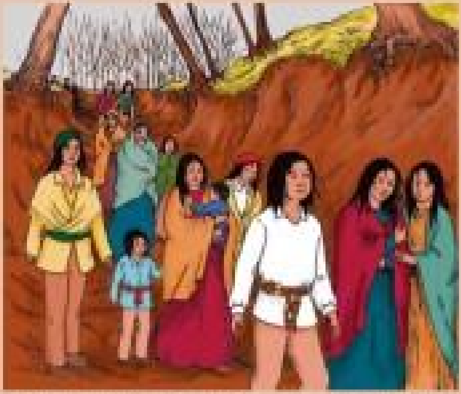
Biz policies seminar set Nov. 12

San Beda Alabang to mark Ruby Jubilee

Third NMATinik Challenge on Nov. 13

LEGEND OF THE PONY'S TEARS

Chapter 11: The Trail of Tears



THE NEXT DAY, Little Wolf's people made ready to leave. The preparations took only a short time to complete since most of the people had very few belongings left to take. Little Wolf noticed that his mother was quieter than usual. He also noticed that there were dark circles under her eyes.

"Are you well, Mother?" Little Wolf asked in a concerned voice.

"I am fine," Little Wolf's mother answered.

Activity guide

Reading and comprehension

Newspaper Connection

OUR LADY OF FATIMA UNIVERSITY PRODUCES EIGHT BOARD TOPNOTCHERS



Study finds mismatch between books and kids' reading level



THE SCHOLASTIC Reading Center is a library offering 3,000 titles from international publishers in different genres.